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Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following:

1. U.S. Patent Application, consisting of 22 pages of specification, 10 pages of claims; 1 page of abstract and 6 sheets of drawings, including Figs. 1-19;
2. Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition, signed by Inventor (3 pages);
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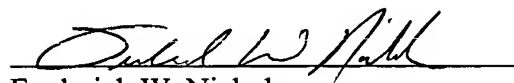
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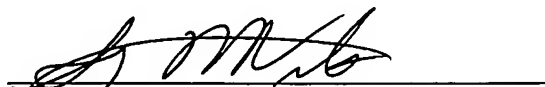

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